

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1231

By Buck

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Kathy Swann of Smith County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened and deeply moved to learn of the passing of Kathy Swann; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Swann was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Swann attended Freed-Hardeman University for three years before graduating from Middle Tennessee State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in social work; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Swann served with acumen and alacrity as the Juvenile Service Officer of Smith County until her retirement in 1999, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Swann was an active and devout member of Carthage Church of Christ, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Swann was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Swann enjoyed the loving companionship of her devoted husband of thirty-two years, Bobby Swann, who survives her; she was the proud mother of Lonny Morgan and his wife, Melanie; Doug Swann; and Eric Swann; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her father, Lonnie Muriel Morgan; her sister, Peggy Joyce Morgan; and her father-in-law, Edward Allen Swann; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Swann will be fondly remembered and sorely missed by her mother, Irene Carter Morgan Gregory; her sister, Gail Vincent and her husband, R.W.; her mother-in-law, Movaline Swann; her step-sisters, Phyllis Rigsby and her husband, Dow, Joyce Hesson

and her husband, Daniel, Sara Cotton and her husband, Danny, and Doris Russell and her husband, Mike; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Swann leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Kathy Swann, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our deepest sympathy and offer our heartfelt condolences to the family of Mrs. Swann.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.